

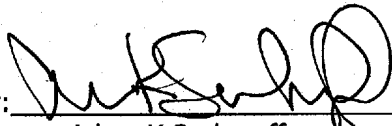
REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending in the application.

A three month extension of time is filed herewith to extend the time to response to the final Official Action until November 19, 2006. A continuation application is filed concurrently with the filing of this three month extension of time, thus the continuation application is filed during the pendency of this application.

If the Office has additional questions, please contact the undersigned at 312-521-2775.

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